

Requirement for Social Security Numbers on Applications for Professional Licensure

You are required to provide your Social Security Number as part of your application for certification as a lead-based paint professional in Washington State. This is a ***mandatory*** requirement and is based on the Federal and state laws listed below:

FEDERAL:

The federal personal responsibility and work opportunity reconciliation act of 1996, P.L. 104-193, requires states to collect social security numbers as part of the application process for professional licenses, driver's licenses, occupational licenses, and recreational licenses.

(Read this law in its entirety at www.archives.gov/federal_register/index.html)

STATE:

RCW 26.23.150 - Recording of social security numbers -- Compliance with federal requirement -- Restricted disclosure.

In order to assist in child support enforcement as required by federal law, all applicants for an original, replacement, or renewal of a professional license, commercial driver's license, occupational license, or recreational license must furnish the licensing agency with the applicant's social security number, which shall be recorded on the application.

(Read this law in its entirety at www.leg.wa.gov/rcw)